

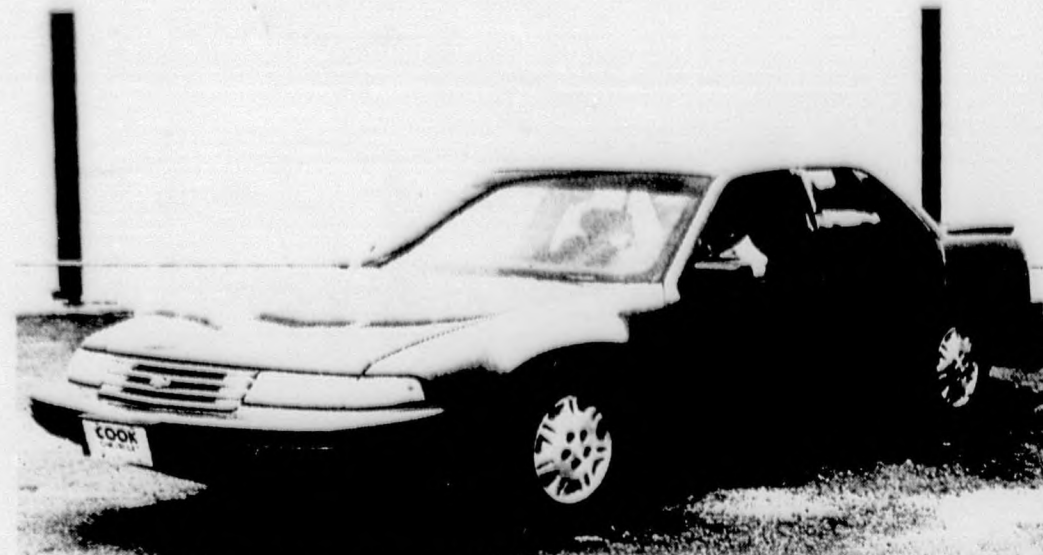
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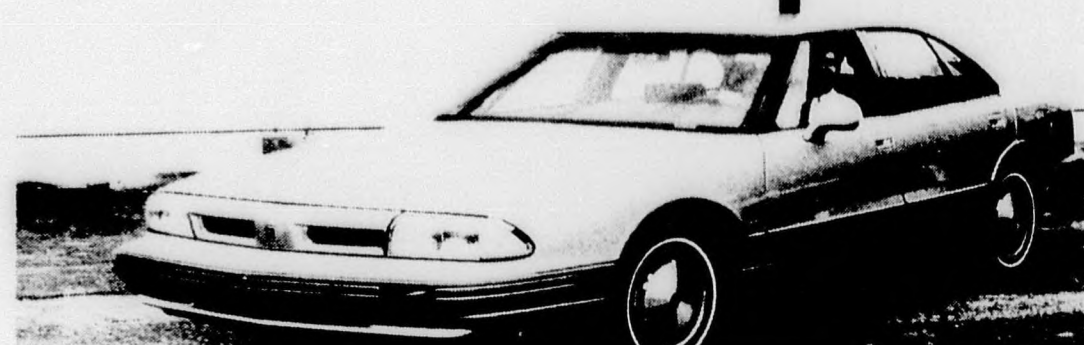
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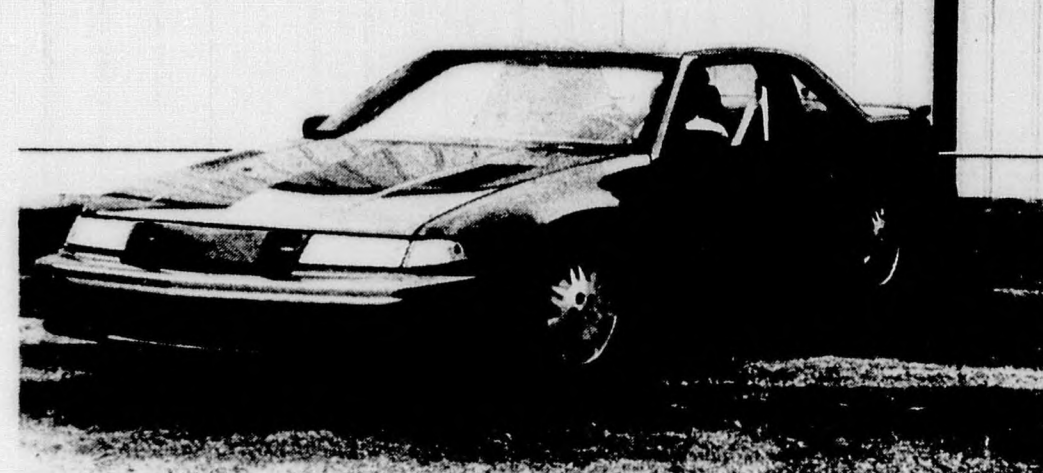
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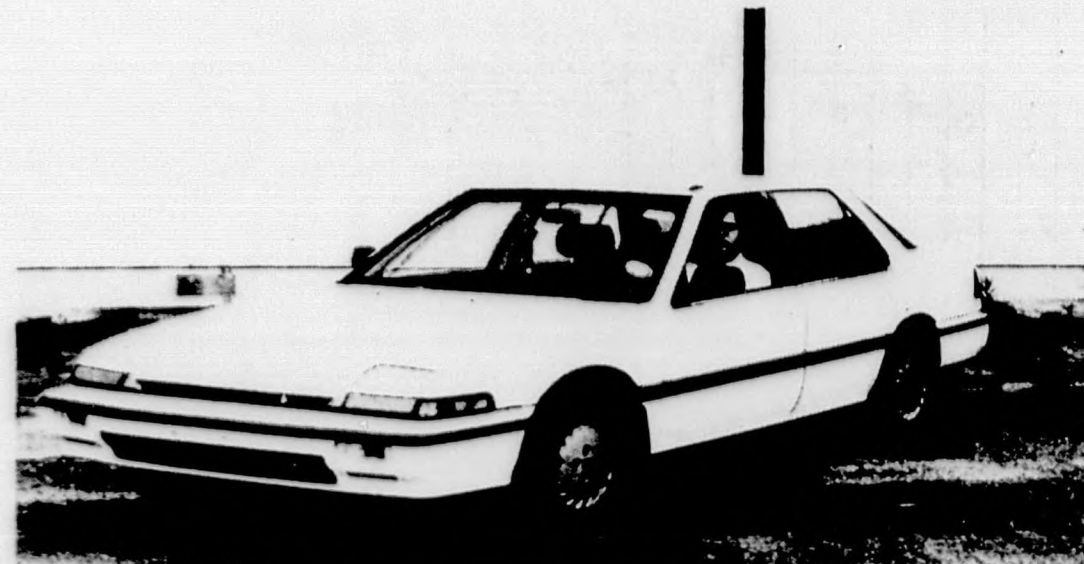
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Elba's schools formally dedicated

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The Elba School System formally dedicated its new facilities last Friday. The Elba Board of Education and the school's staff were joined by state and local officials, as well as many others, for the dedication ceremony and open house.

In March of 1990, Elba City Schools were seventy-eight percent destroyed by a devastating flood, as was much of the town.

School officials made the decision to rebuild the facilities in a safer place, away from the flood plain, rather than repair and/or rebuild in the original location.

Funds to build the new schools

were received through a state bond issue and from federal disaster funds. The total amount received was \$18,700,000.00.

The 156-acre campus is located on U.S. Highway 84, two miles west of downtown Elba.

Construction on the project began December 26, 1990 and the schools opened for classes September 8, 1992.

The complex consists of an elementary school (K-6) with 650 students, high school (7-12) with 550 students, and central office/board room.

The elementary school has a total of 95,000 square feet, high school 135,000 square feet, and central office with 4,000 square feet.

Included on the campus is an athletic stadium, practice fields, baseball/softball field, track, and tennis courts.

Superintendent Charles Pearce, during his comments, remembered the many events that preceded and ultimately lead to Friday's joyous occasion.

He spoke about the many individuals and groups who helped make Elba's "Dream School" become a reality.

"It was like magic!" Pearce said. "I've waited three years to see this day."

Pearce introduced two individuals whom he gave special recognition for their contribution in making the "magic" happen.

State Representative Jimmy Holley, and former Assistance Finance Director Grover Jacobs, both graduates of Elba City Schools, were presented plaques in recognition for their efforts.

Holley and Jacobs were, as one person put it, the right people, in the right place, at the right time!

Pearce said, "We dedicate this facility to the children of Elba and the Elba City Schools."

"This building is Elba," said Rep. Holley. "It will provide a basis for the foundation of lives and the shaping of minds."

Pearce concluded the ceremony by commenting, "the dedication of this new facility could include the recognition of many, many individuals who played a role in making it happen."

However, the true purpose for this institution is to provide the highest quality education to the children of Elba. It is with that theme, we dedicated these fine facilities," concluded Pearce.



SUPT. PEARCE (left) PRESENTS REP. HOLLEY (center) AND GROVER JACOBS (right) WITH PLAQUES DURING FRIDAY'S DEDICATION CEREMONY

Nineteen have already lost their lives

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

This year has not been a good one for the Alabama State Troopers in the Dothan District.

Already the year-to-date traffic fatalities total 19 for the Dothan Post which includes five counties - Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston counties.

Eight of those deaths occurred within the last two weeks.

On Sunday, June 13, three persons lost their lives in a head-on collision between a pickup truck and a car. The scene of this tragedy was on the Little Choctawhatchee River Bridge on U.S. Hwy. 84, just east of Daleville.

Another head-on collision occurred on AL Hwy. 87, just south of Samson, on Wednesday night, June 16. This wreck, involving a car and a log truck, claimed four lives.

A wreck in Houston County, on Monday evening, killed a 10-year-old child.

According to State Trooper R. W. Whitworth, 12 of the persons killed have been under the age of 23.

Whitworth stated that no one single factor, but a combination of several, has been the cause of the crashes.

Speed, alcohol, inattention, and lack-of-experience all have been contributing factors in the car crashes.



FOUR CROSSES ALONG SIDE THE HIGHWAY MARK THE SPOT NEAR SAMSON WHERE FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION.

There have also been numerous other traffic crashes in recent weeks in which no lives were lost, but several individuals received serious injuries.

Coleman noted in last week's edition of The Elba Clipper, ten persons were injured in two separate crashes.

Trooper Whitworth encourages all motorists to exercise extra precautions while operating their motor vehicle.

"We are approaching a major hol-

Larry Galloway resigns as head of Elba's Electrical Department

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba Water & Electric Board approved payment of \$11,758.84 in monthly bills Monday evening, June 14th.

The board also approved advertising for bids on repair of the water tank at the #3 well on Brantley Highway.

Water superintendent Dennis Coleman was given approval to add "water softening" equipment to the water lines. The cost for start-up will be about \$3200 and monthly chemical charges about \$105. The system

will be installed as soon as permission is received from ADEM in Montgomery.

Coleman told board members there was no immediate danger of Elba suffering the water problems being suffered by Dothan and other area communities. He noted this was in spite of a major water leak somewhere in the water system which is causing an apparent loss of millions of gallons of water.

Operations officer Henry Clark said applications were still being taken to replace former Superintendent Larry Galloway. He resigned to accept a position with another electric utility.



CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN...on the new access road to the Elba City School Complex. Elements of the 46th Engineering Battalion from Ft. Rucker began clearing the right-of-way and moving dirt on Monday, in preparation for the construction of an access road from the Taylor Mill Road into the school's campus. The street will enter the school's main perimeter road, just east of the softball/baseball fields, and will intersect the Taylor Mill Road, just west of the Elba Country Club road. The project is scheduled for completion before school begins in the Fall. The engineering battalion is being assisted by engineering staff members of the Coffee County Highway Department.

Col. Strong now a Brigadier General

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Kenneth DuPont Strong, commander of the 361st Civil Affairs Brigade, was recently promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in the U. S. Army Reserve. Official promotion ceremonies for the new general were held in Pensacola, FL, on June 12th at the headquarters of the 361st.

Strong, an Elba Optimetrist, has been commander of the civil affairs unit since August, 1991. The unit is a part of the U. S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command.

An unusual, highly trained and very mobile civil affairs reserve unit, the 361st deploys a section somewhere in the world every two weeks to train or help restore the civilian government.

On hand to observe and take part in the ceremony were military commanders from several widely dispersed commands. Family members and a number of other invited guests were also in attendance.

The Color Guard was made up of soldiers from various reserve units in Texas, Arkansas, Florida and Oklahoma. All are units under Strong's command.

Music was furnished by a U. S. Navy band from a Pensacola naval station.

Among those attending from Elba were his wife Sara; daughters, Emily, Elena and Elizabeth; his in-laws, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Warr; and partner Dr. and Mrs. Mitch Purvis and their 2 children, Dr. DuPont Strong, of Enterprise, was also present for his son's promotion, as was the general's sister, Mrs. M. D. Matthews.

of Burnet, TX. Also attending was Ferrin Cox, publisher of The Elba Clipper.

Strong is a 1967 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and served on active duty in Vietnam where he was awarded several decorations for bravery. The general has also served extensively in Panama and other Central American countries. He was a member of the 361st when the unit was sent to the Republic of Panama to support Operation Just Cause in 1989.

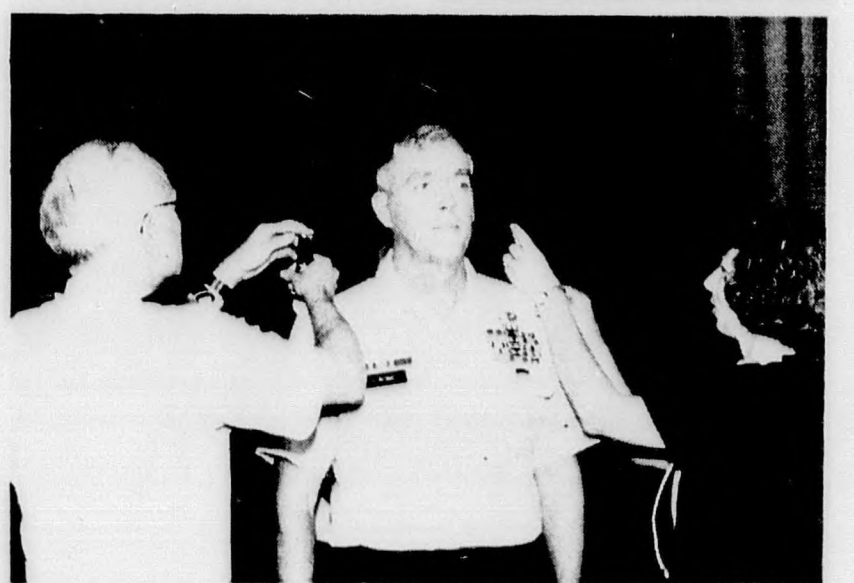
The official orders from the Secretary of the Army for Strong's promotion read:

"The President of the United States has reposed special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of Colonel Kenneth D. Strong. In view of these qualities and his demonstrated potential for increased responsibilities, he is, therefore, authorized and directed to wear the uniform and one-star insignia of a Brigadier General, effective this date."

The promotion is "an honor well deserved," said Brigadier General Donald F. Campbell as he made the promotions official. He commended Strong and the 361st for their continued excellent performance of duty throughout the world.

Following the pinning of the new star by General Campbell and Mrs. Strong, the new general addressed those present.

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NEW GENERAL Kenneth D. Strong, Commander of the 361st Civil Affairs Brigade, U. S. Army Reserve, Pensacola, FL, is shown being promoted to the rank of Brigadier General by his wife Sara Strong and Brigadier General Donald F. Campbell, Commander of the U. S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Lead & copper content in Elba's water is within acceptable level

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Several weeks ago, customers on the Elba Water System were asked to participate in a water monitoring program.

The purpose of the program was to test Elba water for lead/copper content.

In a letter from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Elba officials were advised of the results.

The city's water system has met all lead/copper monitoring and reporting requirements during the January-June, 1993 monitoring period. The amount of lead and copper content found in the system did not exceed acceptable levels.

ADEM advised city officials that after having completed two consecutive six-month monitoring periods, they can now reduce monitoring to once annually. Also, the number of sample sites can be reduced from 40 to 20.

The testing will take place next year, 1994, during the months of June, July, August or September.

Dennis Coleman, Elba Water Works superintendent, on behalf of the City of Elba, "thinks the many citizens that participated in the lead/copper testing during the past year."

"Your (the customers) cooperation helped the water department to accomplish this monitoring and helps the water department to continue to provide quality water to the citizens of Elba," said Coleman.

** HAPPENINGS **

OLE TIMEY DAY The Elba Farmer's Market "Ole Timey Day" will be held Saturday, June 26, 1993, on the Courthouse Square in Elba. There will be farm produce available along with arts and crafts displays. All farm produce will be judged and cash prizes awarded. There will also be an Ugly Truck Contest again this year.

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will be meeting June 24, Thursday (today), at 9:00 a.m. in the commission meeting room located in the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss contract terms with potential customers of the county's Subtitle D landfill presently under construction.

JULY FIREWORKS DISPLAY The Opp Jaycees will be holding their Fourth of July Fireworks display at Opp's Lake Frank Jackson. The display will begin at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 4th. There will be no admission charged at this event. The state will stop taking entrance fees to the park at approximately 5:30 p.m.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION New Brockton will hold its Annual Fourth of July Celebration in the town's park on Saturday, July 3rd. Festivities are scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. and last until 11:00 p.m. All New Brockton and surrounding area residents are invited to attend the festive occasion.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A local lady had what we thought was a great idea last week. Following the near drowning at the city pool last week, a lot of folks were grateful for the CPR training which happened to be available. This prompted the idea that more people should take the Red Cross CPR course ... it may be needed at the pool, at work or at home. We then began thinking how nice it would be for some local civic club to sponsor the course locally. There are people in this area who could do the official instructing. The idea is great, now let's see if anyone else likes the idea.

Governor Jim Folsom is to be commended for the way he got out of a battle over control of the state employee pension fund investment committee. True or false, the governor was being accused of trying to take over the investment decision by appointing "his friends" to the committee. Now tradition has returned and the restless troops are quiet because the governor's appointee resigned and he is being replaced with a traditional appointment. Salute.

Game wardens teach folks to be careful, etc. around wildlife. Add to this the fact we all know an alligator will bite and it will probably hurt. With this totaled up we have much sympathy for Alabama Conservation Officer Sandra Seville who was bitten by a gator Monday during a demonstration before the Elba Rotary Club. She is much luckier than the youth in Florida who lost his life after being bitten by a larger gator last week.

A phone call Tuesday morning to find out exactly where Fred Clark was in that Birmingham hospital uncovered the news he was coming home that very day! It is good he is coming home, but kinda disappointing because we were planning to go see him in Birmingham. Both Fred and Charlotte have done so much for so many, this would have been a small way to show a little appreciation on behalf of the entire community. Thinking further, maybe those prayers this week on his behalf from several area churches are being answered.

The rains missed most of the Wiregrass this time around. While this area has suffered at times from an over abundance of rain, that ain't the case in June, 1993. Corn crops are hurting badly and even the peanuts are beginning to show the strain. Someday experts will find a way to even out the rainfall and those folks in the midwest will not be flooding while South Alabama is parching.



LORDY! LORDY!
LOOK WHO'S 40!

Happy Birthday,
Aunt Cindy!

From all your nieces and nephews!

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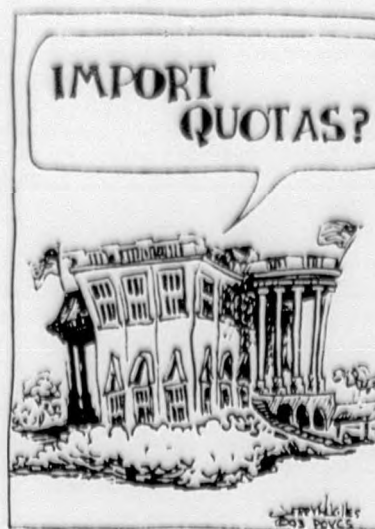
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ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, June 15, 1993, investigated the following incidents: two harassments, five burglaries, six thefts, one near drowning, two criminal misdeeds, one assault, one suspicious circumstances complaint, and one attempted burglary.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for driving with suspended driver's license, two for driving without a driver's license, two for speeding, and one for running a red light.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of June 15, 1993 through June 21, 1993.

They were: Fannie Foley, Joseph Humphries, Dorlay Flemming, Evon Hill, Jackie Boswell, Leon Roberts, James Foley, Nicholas Brady, Jacob Davis, Jamie Duncan, Donna Mauldin, and Mary Cauley.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Michael Bragg, Mildred Jones, Viria Fuller, Denise Marcel, Jackie Boswell, Robert Carlisle, Minnie Matthews, Joseph Humphries, Mary Cauley, Jacob Davis, Dorlay Flemming, Theo Mauldin, Donna Mauldin, Evon Hill, Nicholas Brady, Leo Roberts, and Leo Jones.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-2113.
ROTARY CLUB - Monday Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. - Elba City Council.
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:00 p.m. - City Hall.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Ruch House Restaurant.
KAWAIS CLUB - Each Thursday - Noon @ Home Fide Restaurant.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Sun. Office.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. - 6:00 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting).
MASSONIC LODGE 176 - 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month - 7 p.m. - Elba City Council Room.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri 8-12 noon & 2:30-4:30. New Brocken C.C. Off. Complex 894-5558.
COFFEE COUNTY COORDINATORS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House.
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.
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Elba City Library Sponsors Summer Reading Program

Children of Elba and surrounding communities, who are beginning 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade or 5th grade, can find a summer wild circus adventure through or just just reading at the Elba Public Library's Summer Reading Program.

The activities begin at 2:00 p.m. and last until 3:00 p.m. A story hour, sponsored by the New Seasons Study Club, will be held each Thursday, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and will last about one hour. The session is open to children age 4 through 1st grade.

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.



FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

America's Rudderless Ship Of State

With the return of American soldiers to Somalia, President Clinton has made his first major use of military forces abroad. While many questions surround the wisdom of America's return to this part of the world, it comes at a time when there is growing concern in many quarters about the current inaction in American foreign policy.

The warning went out from the foreign affairs community a few weeks ago when the Clinton administration's third ranking diplomat, Peter Tarnoff, seemed to announce the abdication of America's role as a leader in world affairs. The White House quickly tried to disavow Tarnoff's comments that the United States neither had the resources nor the will any longer to be the leader in the international community.

Nothing highlights the haphazard nature of current U. S. policy abroad more than our continually shifting position in Bosnia. Without question, there are no easy solutions to putting an end to a bloody thousand year ethnic conflict. Neither is there agreement as to exactly what America's role should be, but the Administration has apparently avoided the problem of making the wrong decision by adopting, and then, discarding almost every possible policy option at one time or another.

The apparent lack of ability to develop a credible international strategy has created a chorus of concern and disbelief in the foreign press: JAPAN: "Administration does not present convincing appearance"; EGYPT: "Perception of weakness in U. S. leadership"; SPAIN: "A worrisome lack of strategy"; AUSTRALIA: "U. S. clout diminishes day by day".

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Letters To the Editor

Dear Editor:

This Saturday, June 26, the Elba Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the 3rd annual Farmers Market Day on Court Square. The primary purpose of the day is the bringing together farmers with fresh produce to sell and consumers wanting quality fruits and vegetables for their home pantries and freezers. The Chamber works in conjunction with the County Extension Office on this event each year.

Vegetable and fruit producers with valid growers permits are invited to come sell their produce and may have their produce judged in one of 10 categories with \$400 in cash prizes. Also, qualified and participating growers are eligible for a \$100 cash prize drawing.

Although the fresh produce is the main attraction, we've also worked to make this a fun day for everyone. We'll have music throughout the morning with a Country and Western dance group from Montgomery here to perform at 10:00 a.m. We hope to have some local groups perform, also, anyone interested may contact me at 897-6056.

For the children, we will have sidewalk art, hula hoop contests, three-legged race, and other fun activities at 11:00 a.m. You may remember our UGLY TRUCK Contest from previous years, and it is back by popular demand. First prize is \$50 cash with the winner decided by ballot on the Square Saturday morning. The only rules are the trucks be individually owned pickups and they must be driven to the Square under their own power. Voting will be under the green and white tent from 9 to 11. Once these ballots are counted, they all go back into the box and everyone who voted will be eligible for a \$50 consumer cash prize. All prize drawings are at 12 noon and you must be present to win.

We'd like to develop this into an annual area-wide "trade day" with flea market/side sale booths as well as arts and crafts. We have spaces available for \$5 for the morning. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 897-3125 or just come on down to the Square Saturday morning. Everyone is encouraged to come bring a lawn chair, visit with friends, enjoy the music, and have a great day in downtown Elba. We'll see you there!

Sincerely,
Jack E. Brunson
93 Farmers Market Day Chmn.
Elba Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Open Letter To The Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to inform the citizens of Elba about a near tragedy which occurred at Hawkins-Williams Park swimming pool on June 15th. Lusher Lane was in the water and technically drowned on this day.

Quick response and positive reactions were utilized by five young people of whom Elba should be proud.

Holly Stinson, Matt Henderson, Bryan Daniels, Indya Lawless, and Amy Driggers utilized good judgement and exercised very knowledgeable training in saving this youngster's life. CPR was administered and a fatal accident was averted. I hope that the people of Elba will join me in saluting these young people in their efforts to give their fellow man a second chance at life.

Thanks for being there for Lusher Lane and his parents and family.

Sincerely,
Ricky Haywood, Mayor

Note Of Thanks

The family of Hugh Davis wishes to express their deepest appreciation to the many family members and friends who spoke a word of encouragement, prayed a silent prayer, sent cards, food and flowers and helped in every way possible. Your kindness will always be remembered. God bless each of you.

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On Wednesday, May 26, 1993, the fourth grade class at Elba Elementary School culminated their Alabama History unit with a field trip to Montgomery, Alabama. The students visited and toured the White House of the Confederacy, the Archive and History Building, the State Capitol, and the Governor's Mansion. Shown in the picture is the fourth grade class upon their arrival at the Governor's Mansion.

Farmers Market "Ole Timey" Day Planned in Elba Saturday, June 26th

Do you have crafts or flea market items to sell? Bring them to the Elba Courthouse Square, Saturday, June 26 and set up a booth. Space will be given to anyone who registers for \$5.00 and applications can be picked up at Elba City Hall or Coffee County Extension Office in New Brocken.

Farmers, get your growers permit from the County Extension Office and enter your produce in the judging. There will be 10 categories and \$400 in prize money.

Producers will have a chance to win \$100 in a drawing just for them. If you are a consumer and help us judge the "Ugly Truck Contest" your vote will be entered in a consumer drawing for \$50 (you must be present to win). The Ugly Truck Contest winner will get \$50, this contest will be voted on by the consumers, so bring your truck down and register it and bring your friends down to vote for your truck.

Remembering With Jake

By Jake Bonneau

Leon Augustus Boyd was born in Georgia on November 14, 1861. He started building his fortune in the cross tie business in Georgia. The railroad was the only means of mass transportation of people and goods. He had men making several thousand a month with foot axed and axes. I have already described the turpentine business. When he came to Alabama in 1900, he engaged in the turpentine business and after the trees had been used for that he began a large saw mill operation at Richburg, near New Brocken. He built tram railroads into the vast pine forests, and after the big, two wheeled carts that straddled the logs and pulled them up to the tram railroads, they were then pulled onto the tram by a oxen and hauled to the mill at Richburg. This operation extended down to the Florida line. Several hundred convicts were leased for a very small sum from the State of Alabama to work on this entire operation. Thousands of acres were bought and sold by Mr. Boyd. Some of it became the huge farm I described before. If prisoners of today gripe about living conditions, they should know what it was like.

C. E. "Pete" Dorsey, Henry Dorsey, and Mack Dorsey, brothers, worked at the mill machine shop. This led to them inventing the "Dorsey Stump Puller," which was the first runner of the nationally known "Dorsey Trailer Company." Mr. Boyd was President of the First National Bank of Elbar Vice President of the First National Bank of Enterprise and was appointed President of the Board of Administration by Governor Brandon. I believe this was over the Prison System. That probably played a large factor in convict labor. All of this huge operation took place between 1900 and 1949. The huge farm was going strong in the 1940's. The saw mill probably played out before then. He was one of, if not the first, millionaires that Coffee County ever had. He died May 8, 1949 and is buried in the Enterprise Cemetery.

The massive stumps that were left after cutting these huge virgin pine trees were so hard to do anything with. The only power available was horses, mules, and oxen. Dynamite was the best way they had to get them out so that they could cultivate the land. They placed the number of dynamite sticks into holes dug under the tree stump and used a cap and primer to blow them out of the ground. Many of the men lost an arm or a leg. The really unlucky ones lost their lives.

This is why the Dorsey Stump Puller was so much in demand. The Dorsey's left Richburg and came to Elba to set up their machine shop. The first large order for them came from a very unexpected source. Of all places - Russia.

Mr. F. M. "Tup" Wise started running the big Boyd-Wise Farm that I told about earlier. I never knew Mr. Boyd, but I did know and deeply respected Mr. Wise. He had six sons. They were Howard, Dallas, Dewey, Allen, George, and Jordan. The one daughter was Barbara. She married Ciliat Snow. It was such an unusual name that everyone called him Clyde. She was a lovely person. They had no children.

I sold Tup Wise many a truck load of farm supplies. When he died, embalmed his body, I directed his funeral, and stayed for the closing of the grave. I held him in the highest esteem.

AREA DEATHS

CHARLIE LEE NORTHEY

Charlie Lee Northey, age 82 of Wicksburg, Alabama, died Thursday, June 17, 1993 at his home.

Mr. Northey was born October 19, 1910. He was raised in Opp, AL, before moving to Elba, AL, and opening Northey's Big 'R' restaurant in 1962. He worked at the restaurant off and on, after his daughter and son-in-law purchased the business in 1965, until it closed in the early 1980's. He also owned and operated a Texaco service station in Elba for several years. He was a veteran of WWII.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, June 20, 1993 from Rancier Funeral Home in Opp, AL, with Rancier Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Mae Northey of Opp, AL; three daughters, Laura Weeks of Troy, AL, Juanita Blocker of Enterprise, AL, and Judy Weaver of Orange Beach, AL; one son, Wayne Northey of Kinston, AL; one very special aunt, Mrs. Bill (Donna) Ward of Opp, AL; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were his grandsons and grandsons-in-law, Scott Weeks, David Northey, Samuel Northey, Chris Weaver, Bill Murray, and Tony Swindall.

HAZEL MILLER

Services for Hazel Miller, 72, Tyler, Texas, were scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 9, 1993 at the Lloyd James Funeral Home, Elba, AL, with Dr. Phil Linberger officiating.

Burial followed in the Elkhart Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller died Sunday, June 6, 1993, in a Chandler nursing home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 30, 1920, in Elba, Alabama. She was the only daughter and sons-in-law, Margaret and Conrad Greenway of LaRue, TX, and Irene and James D. Morgan of West Palm Beach, Florida; three brothers, Quinton Spurlin of Vernon, FL, Sam Spurlin of Elba, AL, and Robert Spurlin of Tyler, TX; three sisters, Una V. Mixon of Elkhart, TX, Nell Pittman of Tyler, TX, and Sarah Gonzales of Chandler, TX; three grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

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Funeral Home for details 897-2225

JAMES HAROLD BROWN

James Harold Brown, age 60 of Wicksburg, Alabama, died Thursday, June 17, 1993 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 20, 1993 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, Elba, AL, with Dr. Frank Wells officiating.

Burial followed in the Whitewater Baptist Church Cemetery, Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Robbie Brown of Wicksburg, AL; five daughters, Debbie Huggins of Ozark, AL, Teresa Mickle of Enterprise, AL, Janet Grant of Glenwood, AL, Cindy Lacey of Red Level, AL, and Misty Brown of Gardendale, AL; two step daughters, Imogene Segars and Fern Burch, both of Wicksburg, AL; four step sons, Travis Smith, Luther Smith, Todd Smith, and Donald Smith, all of Wicksburg, AL.

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HUGH WARREN DAVIS

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Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 20, 1993 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, Elba, AL, with Dr. Frank Wells officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Dixie Davis

SOCIAL NOTES

Carrie Bradley Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Carrie Bradley has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Carrie Bradley, who attends Elba High School, was nominated for this National Award by Nadine Scarborough.

Carrie will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly the United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement, said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners on the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other qualified sponsors. Once awarded the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Carrie is the daughter of Ralph and Sam Bradley. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Bradley of Kinston, AL, and Mr. and Mrs. Zeal Smith of Elba, AL.

Jack Summer Festival Planned For June 26

The 1993 Jack Summer Festival will be held at the Zion Chapel High School, located on Hwy. 87, 12 miles from Elba. The festival is scheduled for June 26, 1993, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and admission will be \$1.00.

There will be prizes, games, arts, crafts, and Bingo! The Bingo will be \$5.00 a square and you may contact any Athletic Club member to buy a ticket. 1st prize is \$1,000.00; 2nd prize is \$500.00; 3rd prize is \$150.00. The Bingo will be held on the football field and you do not have to be present to win. For more information contact: Zion Chapel High School at 897-6275; Tim Bragg at 735-2743; or Dewayne Hedge at 897-3075.

Booths will be \$10.00. If you are interested in having a booth at the 1993 Jack Summer Festival contact Michelle McInnis at 393-2769; Jan Prescott at 897-3792; or Chelita Hedge at 897-3075.

ESJC Offering Creative Thinking Course

A course entitled "Creative Thinking" will meet at Enterprise State Junior College on Saturday, July 17, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. This one-day class counts as one hour of college credit and fulfills requirements in several of ESJC's certificate programs. Call 393-ESJC or 393-ESJC for more information about this class and other weekend courses offered this summer.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Houston Morris of Samson, AL, and Mr. and Mrs. Burtis and Ruby Johnson, all of Jack, AL, and Grandmother, Mrs. Christine David of Sambo Island, Florida, are proud to announce the birth of their grandson, Jackson Taylor Ison, born on April 1, 1993. He weighed 7 lbs. and 11 oz. and was 20" long.

Great, great grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Margaret Johnson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Bonnie Bullard, all of Jack, AL.

Parents of Taylor are Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Talita Brunson Ison of Tacoma, Washington.

ESJC Honor Rolls Announced

A total of 312 Enterprise State Junior College students' names appeared on honor rolls at the conclusion of spring quarter.

Ninety-four ESJC students earned President's List certificates. These students earned this quarterly honor by maintaining a 4.0 grade-point-average with a course load of at least 12 hours.

Local honorees include: Hale Brad Allen, Serena J. Powell and Derek F. Stevens, all of Elba; Michael A. Gossby of New Brockton; Nicki Stricklin of Brantley; and Kenneth B. Martin of Kinston.

The Dean's List, also compiled at the end of each quarter, recognizes full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), who maintain a minimum of a 3.50 GPA during the quarter. The spring quarter list recognizes 118 students.

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Glenda MacNeil of Enterprise (right) asked Carol Smith of Elba (left) to check the neckline of her graduation regalia prior to Enterprise State Junior College's Twenty-seventh Commencement Exercises recently. Glenda graduated with honors and received an associate in arts degree. Carol graduated with honors and received an associate in science degree. There were 267 associate degrees in 15 certificates conferred this year, with 121 total degrees and certificates conferred during the ceremonies.

Elizabeth Merrill Chosen To Join Lambda Sigma

Elizabeth Merrill, a freshman at Auburn University majoring in chemical engineering, has been chosen to join Lambda Sigma, a national sophomore honorary based on scholarship, leadership and service. This year, 42 members were chosen from 400 applicants. She was selected by her peers to serve as Lambda Sigma's treasurer for 1993-94.

Miss Merrill was recently inducted into two freshmen honor societies, Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma. She is currently serving as secretary of Lambda Sigma, a chemical engineering club. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Merrill of Dothan. Her grandparents are Elizabeth Fleming Banks of Elba.

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Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Met Recently

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met on June 17 for their weekly meeting at the HRDC building on Factory Street. Some of our people were absent for various reasons. Several members walked to several stores while it was cool. Others played dominoes and visited. Everyone was eagerly waiting for the photographer from Enterprise Ledger who was to make some pictures and pick up copies of our favorite recipes. Mr. Rob Gaspard was the one who came for lunch and made the pictures.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Myrl Burkett, Bonnie Wesley, Frank and Lennie McCullough, Mattie Lou Goodson, Aileen English, Refina Grimes, Iris McDowell, Mozell McCormick, Rushia Blanton, Tony Alcuria, Frances Shabo, Jimbo Cole, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Marion Brunson, Rob Gaspard, Cora McBride, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

BIRTHDAY KID-11 "MASON GULLEY"

Mason Everett Gulley, son of Bobby and Evelyn Gulley, Elba celebrated his 5th birthday with a party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Cathan Knight, Elba, Saturday evening, June 19, 1993 (Birthday June 18).

Funtime: Ballgame, sack race and musical chairs with Miss Kimberly Kelley directing the funtime.

Brittany Daniels won the prize in playing musical chairs.

The guests enjoying the party with Mason: LaRoy Williams, Melissa Kelley, Britta Williams, Eric Jorday, Dale Simon, Geneva AL; Curtis Kelley, Jana Kelley, Kimberly Riddix, Andalusia, AL; Wesley Kelley, Jason Gulley, Tiffany Kelly, ReNita Brooks, Dee Ward Brooks, Melissa Chatham, Teresa Jack, and Lenora Jack, all of Enterprise, AL; Zell Daniels, Stephanie Williams, Samantha Williams, Brandy Kelley, Brittany Daniels, Brandon Kelley, Cathryn Carpenter, D.J. Belcher, Kimberly Kelley.

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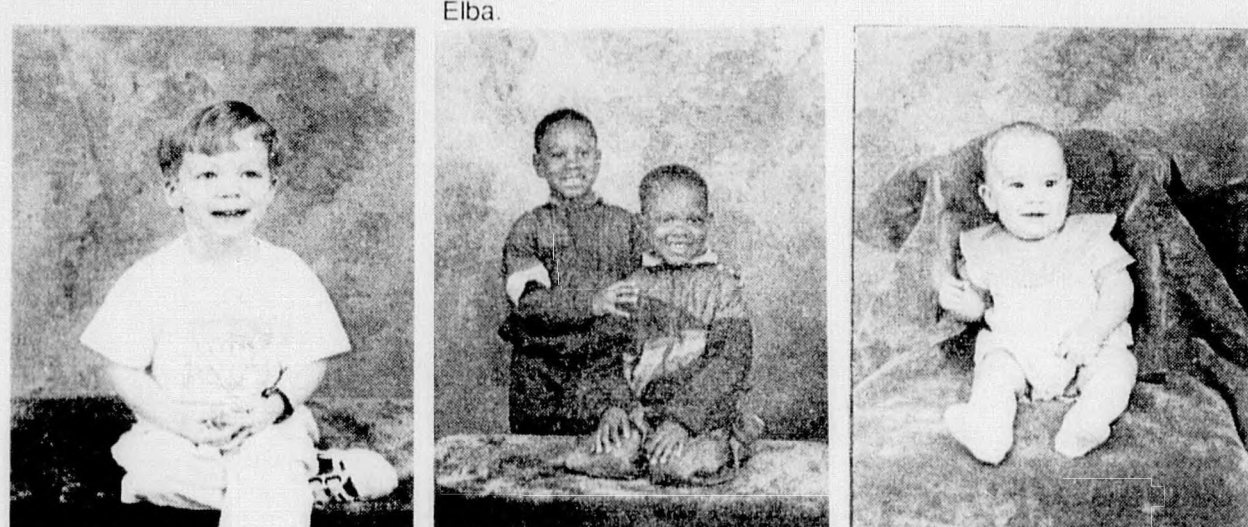
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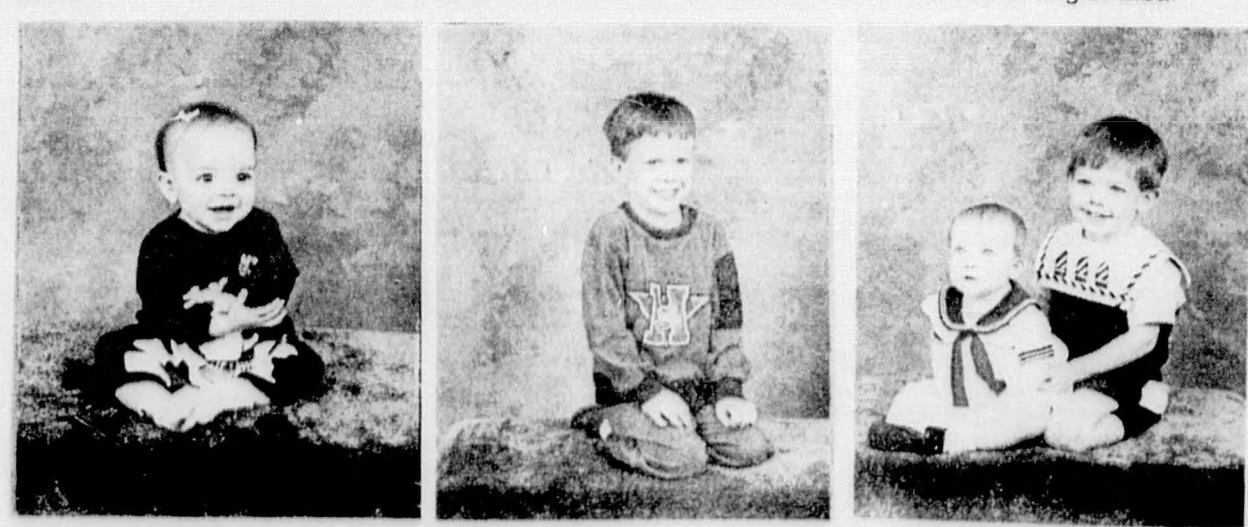
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Pictured above are Derrick, age 5, and Hannah, age 3. They are the children of Derrick and Sherri Manning of Elba.



Pictured above is Bradley, age 6. He is the son of Stuart and Kimberly Bane of Elba.



Pictured above are Adam, age 9, and Ashleigh, age 4. They are the children of Steve and Melanie Waddell of Elba.



WHERE'S THE FISH?!!...Clients from the Coffee County Health Department Day Care Center in Elba recently enjoyed an outing at the Coffee County Lake. They spent the day fishing and just plain ole relaxing. The center provides daily activities for its clients and takes them on field trips at least once a month. Usually the members of the group get to choose where they would like to go. The day care is open to anyone over the age of 18 that need care and assistance during the day. Presently, the center has 17 full-time clients and 2 part-time clients and room for more. Anyone interested in enrolling in the program may call the Center's director, Yvonne Averett, at 897-3151 or Jackie Lewis at 347-9574.

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Sixth Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Elba Elementary School's D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program has successfully concluded another year.

The graduation exercises held on Wednesday, June 6, marked the second year that the school has participated in the National D.A.R.E. program.

D.A.R.E. Officer Dean Blair stated that he was "extremely pleased with the progress that the program has made in only 2 years."

"Already, positive results can be seen that can be attributed to the program's having been implemented in the Elba school," said Blair.

It was very evident that Officer Blair has had a positive effect on the elementary students by their actions during the ceremony. When he stepped up to the podium, one could have heard a pin drop.

School officials all agree that the D.A.R.E. Program has been good for the students.

Although the main focus of the program is on sixth graders, Officer Blair often spoke to all elementary classes and even high school classes about D.A.R.E. The whole school system benefits from the program.

Principal Dale Crowe related to the group a personal experience which made him aware of the influence that the program was having on students.

Guest speaker for the graduation was District Judge Thomas E. Head.

Judge Head related to the students what his job consisted of and some of the things that he had to deal with as a judge.

During his address, Judge Head told the students about some of his experiences as a judge and about different court proceedings that he had

been involved in.

One of Judge Head's duties as Coffee County's District Judge is to hear cases involving juveniles.

He told the students that it was his desire never to see their face again, meaning he would not want to see them come before him in a court of law.

Also addressing the graduates were students from each of the participating sixth grade classes. They were Daniel Murdock, Laura Crowe, Angie Laney and Telisha Daniels.

They spoke of what the D.A.R.E. program had meant to them and the other students.

Each of the sixth grade students had written a paper about the D.A.R.E. program, and it was from these that the four speakers were chosen.

Casey Henderson was recognized by Officer Blair as the "Outstanding D.A.R.E. Student for 1993."

Blair stated that Henderson was chosen because of the overall attitude that she displayed toward the program.

"She was always attentive and a willing student, with a positive attitude and outlook, when it came to D.A.R.E.," said Blair.

The D.A.R.E. Program is sponsored jointly by the Elba City School System and the Elba Police Department.

Once school is out, the D.A.R.E. Program does not stop. During the summer, there will be several D.A.R.E. sponsored events involving the youngsters throughout the city.

Officer Blair is looking forward to the summer and next year's program. He is expecting great things to happen in Elba's D.A.R.E. program.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, each D.A.R.E. student was presented with a certificate by Officer Blair.



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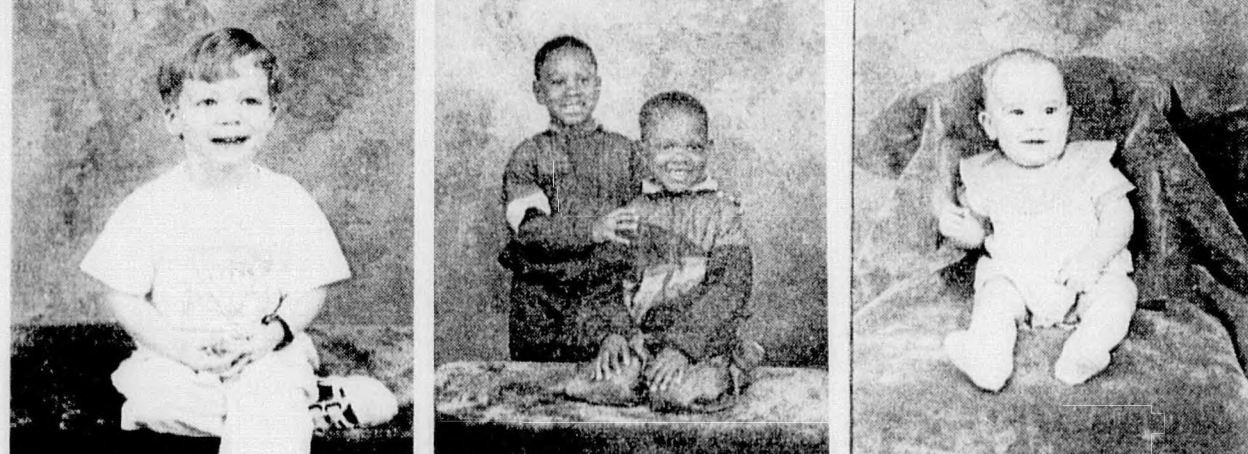
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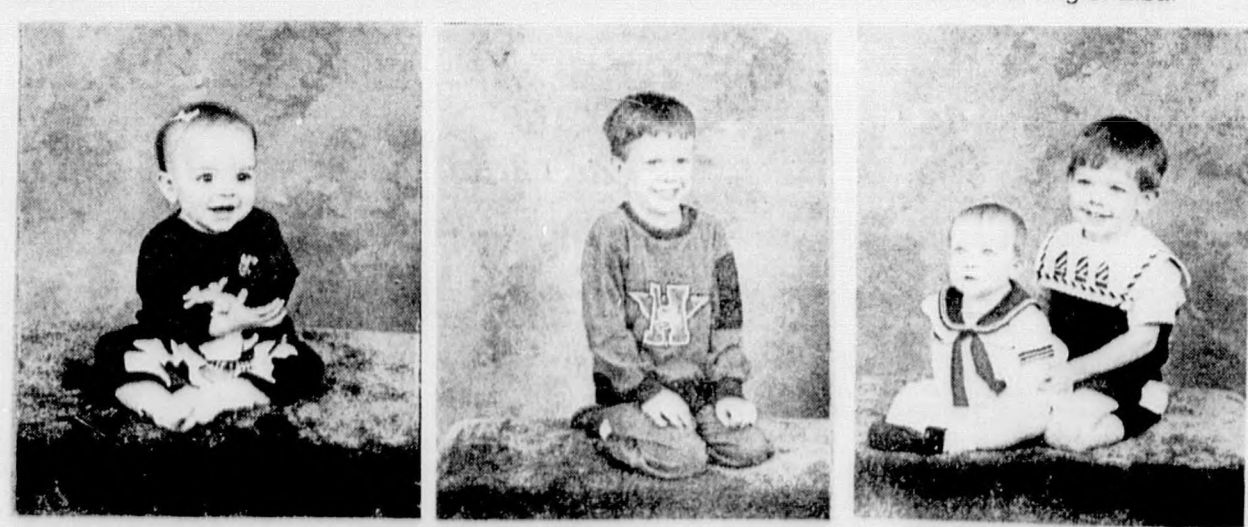
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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Cleaning off the desk after a busy ball season...

Elba has always been lucky to have dedicated coaches in both the boys baseball and girls softball programs; however, last week Coach Faye Davis may have put her name atop the list. Faye, a longtime coach in the girls league, lost her father the day of a game last week and could have easily postponed the game, but didn't want to disappoint her players and sent her husband to sit in and lead the team at the game. Faye always tries to get out of coaching when asked early each spring, but she always gives in, and now everyone knows just why the league needs her!

The Babe Ruth, Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor coaches chose their All-Star teams last week and as always, some good players were left off each of the All-Star teams. The Babe Ruth coaches had to select a 15-member squad from a league that had almost 100 players and that meant leaving off several possible stars, while in Dixie Youth the coaches had to make the cut from almost 100 players to only 13 All-Stars. In Dixie Minor, the coaches had to choose a 13-member team from a league that had over 70 players.

There is no fool-proof method of picking All-Stars, and most longtime fans will tell you that there have been very few All-Star teams that had every single good player in the league. The coaches have to be at the games and are always around the parks watching their opposition, which makes them more qualified than anyone else to pick the players for the All-Star team. Some pretty good players were left off again this year in just about every league, but the players that did make the teams will work hard and give it their all, which is what it is all about. The other coaches, players, parents and fans should support the players that did make the team, and not hurt the players that did not.

Baseball always seems to grab the headlines, but girls softball is also a big sport in Elba and this weekend two All-Star teams will hit the road to compete in A.R.P.A. action. The 12 and Under All-Stars will be among 17 teams that will converge on Geneva, while the 10 and Under All-Stars will hit the road to Andalusia to compete in district play against teams from across south Alabama.

Both teams have been working hard and I hope the parents, relatives and supporters will make the trip to support their favorite players and team! History may have been made recently when Cotton Creek took the field in Dixie Youth action. The fact that the youngster played was historic because he is only four-years-old and played in the outfield on his brother's team when the Mets failed to have enough players. Creel didn't play long, but did stop a ball and threw it to his brother Brooks. I guess it is true that the players just keep getting younger every year!

The Elba Babe Ruth 13-Year-Old All-Stars will begin District action tonight (Thursday) in Brundidge, and win or lose, the coaches and players will already be winners on the field. While Andalusia has a league with nothing but 13-year-old players, Elba had only 15 players in that age group this season and only thirteen joined the All-Stars. The players and coaches have been working hard for over two weeks to get ready and may just surprise somebody!

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will host the ASA Women's District Softball Tournaments this weekend and it is expected that between 12-20 teams will come to town for the annual event. Women's softball has been on the decline in recent years throughout the state and nation, and especially in the local area. However, maybe the tourney this weekend will help revive the program in Elba and show the locals that they too can still beat the little white ball around the field.

The Coach-Pitch Boys Baseball League closed out its season last week and the Cubs put the finishing touches on a banner year by winning the six-team event. The Cubs threw a shutout at the Red Sox in the first inning of the championship game, and while that may not seem all that strange in baseball, in coach-pitch every single batter bats in every single inning, which means the Cubs failed to allow any of the 14 Red Sox batters to score. Quite a feat, and quite a team!

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In Coach-Pitch Boys Baseball League

Cubs make it a clean sweep of titles

CUBS 12
RED SOX 8
The Cubs pulled ahead early and

held on to dump the Red Sox 12-8, and Ben Dye all scored 2 runs for the Cubs, while Alex Benbow, Clark Derrick Thomas, Ralston Moore, Brandon Petty, Matthew Wilkerson

and the Cubs made it a clean sweep of titles by taking the tourney crown.

The Cubs had won the regular season title with a 9-0-1 record, followed by the Red Sox 5-3-1, Padres 5-4, Twins 3-6, Marlins 1-6-2 and Giants 1-6-2.

Following are highlights of the tournament action:

MARLINS 14

TWINS 11

The Marlins pulled off the first upset of the tourney in the tournament's very first game as they outscored the Twins 14-11.

Chris Branson and Colby Capps both scored 3 runs for the Marlins, while Chris Johnson, Alan Cooper and Lance Suley all scored twice. Heath Parker, Chase Berry, Chase Davis and Danny Weston all scored twice for the Twins.

PADRES 13

GIANTS 10

The Padres scored six runs in the bottom of the final inning to edge the Giants 13-10.

Blake Lambert scored 3 runs for the Padres, while Jonathan Johnson, Joseph Falls and Kyle English all scored twice. Marcus Henderson scored 3 runs for the Giants and Eric Stokes and Bradley Bane both scored twice.

CUBS 11

MARLINS 10

The Cubs pulled across the winning run in the bottom of the final inning to edge the Marlins 11-10. Derrick Thomas and Joseph Chandler both scored 2 runs for the Cubs, while Chris Johnson, Colby Capps, Lance Suley and John Buchanan all scored 2 runs for the Marlins.

RED SOX 17

PADRES 14

The Red Sox pulled out to an early 10-1 lead and held on late to edge the Padres 17-14.

Jason Curran scored 3 runs for the Sox, while Colby Skinner, Matthew Curran, Matthew Downing and Caleb Dyess all scored twice. Blake Lambert, Joseph Falls, Stephen Douglas, Zack Kendrick, Lance Cross and Richard Barlow all scored 2 runs for the Padres.

GIANTS 13

TWINS 11

The Giants claimed fifth place honors with a 13-11 win over the Twins.

Eric Stokes scored 3 runs for the Giants, while Luke Taylor, Adam Spicer, Neil Pounney and Marcus Henderson all scored twice. Chase Berry, Brandon W. and Lee D. all scored 2 runs for the Twins.

PADRES 1

MARLINS 1

The Padres and Marlins agreed to settle for a tie for third when both teams agreed not to play the final game.

Girls 10 & Under All-Stars to compete in Andalusia

The Elba 10 and Under Girls All-Stars will begin play this weekend in the Alabama Recreation and Park Association District 7 Softball Tournament, in Andalusia.

Tourney brackets had not been drawn at press time; however, it is believed that the tournament will begin on Saturday morning, with all games to be played at Johnson Park. We believe that we have the strongest possible team on the field," stated Coach Larry Edkins, "and we are all looking forward to getting to the district tournament. This will be the first time Elba has ever had a 10 and Under All-Star team compete at the district level, but we think we are competitive and are ready to play."

CUBS 12

RED SOX 8

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LEAGUE WINNING CUBS...First Row (l to r): Benjamin Dye, Zane Hall, Joseph Chandler, Ryan Gibbs, Will Barnes, Curtis Chandler, and Joshua Farris. Second Row (l to r): Ralston Moore, Brandon Petty, Matthew Wilkerson, Justin Allen, Paul Carnley, Quenton Gavin, Chris Summerlin, and Derrick Thomas. Third Row (l to r): Coaches Rachel Moore, Gary Allen, and Freddie Thomas.

At District 2 Babe Ruth tournament

13-year-old All-Stars begin play tonight

The Elba 13-Year-Old Babe Ruth All-Stars will swing into tournament action tonight (Thursday) when they travel to Brundidge in the District 2 Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament.

Elba will open the tourney at 7:00 p.m. against Andalusia, with the winner to play again on Friday night at 7:00 against Brundidge.

The losers of Thursday and Friday night's games will meet on Saturday night at 5:30, with the winner of the game to advance to a 7:30 contest against the winner of the Friday night game.

A final game, if needed, will be held on Monday night at 7:00. "Our players have been working hard and I think they are ready to play baseball," said Coach Ronnie Davis. "We won't have as many players as the other teams and may not even dress out but eleven or twelve players. However, the players believe in themselves and I believe in them, and I think we'll do well."

Admission to the tournament will be \$2 adults and \$1 students and the ballpark is located across the street from Pike County High School (behind a cemetery).

The tournament will be held at the Geneva Park, located just past the hospital, on the left.

The Elba 12 and Under Girls All-Stars will begin tournament play Friday night when they compete in the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association District 7 Softball Tournament, in Geneva.

The Elba All-Stars will open play in the 17-team event on Friday night at 8:15, against the Dothan National Blues. If the All-Stars win they will play again at 11:30 on Saturday morning, while a loss will put the All-Stars back on the field at 10:15.

"We have a good group of girls," said Coach Vicki Berry, "and we think we'll represent Elba well at the tourney. The girls have all played a number of games during the regular season and have been practicing hard in recent weeks to get ready. The girls will give it all they've got and are looking forward to the tournament."

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Leavy Boutwell Named Teacher Of The Year

Leavy L. Boutwell, a former Elba resident, was named "Teacher of the Year" by the Bainbridge (GA) High School Key Club at the honors assembly held on May 20, 1993 at the high school coliseum.

Boutwell joined the Bainbridge High faculty in August of 1992. Bainbridge High School is a 4A School (the largest classification in Georgia), located in Decatur County,

GA. The student enrollment is approximately 1700 students in grades nine through twelve. The faculty consists of 100 full time instructors. Boutwell teaches American history and also serves as offensive line coach/special teams coordinator for the Bainbridge High School football team.

Boutwell is the son of the late Leavy V. Boutwell of Elba, AL.



Donnie Farris Graduates From TSU Recently

Donnie Farris, 23 of Elba, Alabama, graduated from Troy State University spring quarter 1993 with a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice/Administration.

He is the son of Wayne and Jo Linda Farris of Elba, AL. Donnie has been employed by the Elba Police Department since 1989.

Rural Watershed Discussed

WASHINGTON - U.S. Representative Terry Everett, R-Second Congressional District, introduced legislation on Friday to allow federal cost-share assistance for reservoirs for rural watersheds.

Everett, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, said this budget-neutral bill would amend the original act (The Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act) to provide access to many rural communities that lack the financial resources to develop a safe and dependable water supply, since the communities most in need are often near the poverty level.

"Many rural communities in the Second District and throughout the United States suffer from inadequate water supplies.

"This shortfall is causing health problems and has restricted development opportunities for these low-income areas," Everett noted.

"I would like to thank the National Watershed Coalition and local Soil and Water Conservation Districts for pointing out the need for this bill and for their input in drafting the legislation," Everett added.

The Watershed program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture assists local project sponsors by addressing a wide variety of water resource problems in rural areas.

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According to Strong, he thought Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation being named commander of the Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, 361st was the apex of his career, but Joint Service Achievement Medal, this honor was even greater. He had Army Reserve Achievement Medal the traditional thanks to those close with one Oak Leaf Cluster, National to him militarily and to his family. Defence Service Medal with Bronze Acknowledging the time he must Service Star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam General thanked his understanding vice Medal with four Bronze Service wife and trusting children and ad- Stars, Humanitarian Service Medal, mitted the dogs at the family farm Armed Forces Reserve Components run to his father before coming to Overseas Training Ribbon, Republic him. He added that his father-in-law of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with 51- (Dr. Warr) had been one of the ver Service Star, Republic of Viet- strongest advocates of him pursuing nam Campaign Medal with Device, his military career.

Among General Strong's long list of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with of decorations are the Silver Star, Palm Unit Citation Badge, Republic Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clus- of Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citations, Air Medal with one Oak Leaf lion, Republic of Venezuela Honor Cluster, Army Commendation Med- al Mario Del Comando de las Es- al with "V" device with two Oak cuclas, Ranger Tab and Airborne Wings.

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The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School system at the following address:
Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
400 Redloch Hill Road
Elba, Alabama 36323
(205) 897-5016
2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 1993.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school Board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

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Local Leaders Join Wiregrass Effort

The 1993 Wiregrass Leadership Institute has passed the midpoint of this year's training programs. This training program, now in its third year, is dedicated to economic and community development in Southeast Alabama. Its primary focus is training persons to be community leaders who can impact critical issues in their hometowns/counties.

Forty-nine individuals representing education, finance, business, service agencies and industry from throughout the Wiregrass participated in this year's leadership institute. Counties sending delegates are: Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston.

Comprising the Coffee County group are: Jennifer Campbell, Enterprise State Junior College; Sandra Coffey, Alabama Cooperative Extension Service; Doug Martin, National Security Insurance Company; Mary Paley, Wiregrass United Way; Jimmy Sanders, Alabama Power Company; Kathy Sauer, Enterprise Chamber of Commerce; Judy Snyder, Enterprise State Junior College; Carolyn Suley, Enterprise Housing Authority; and Harvey Watt, Enterprise State Junior College.

The Coffee County group met during December and at a two-day retreat in January at Blue Lake Camp near Andalusia to explore possibilities for a county project. The class elected to accept the venture of establishing an Association of Service Agencies to network groups within the county that provide hu-

man services.

As a part of this project, the Coffee County group has also updated a Resource Directory and will be providing copies of this directory to all service agencies in the county.

GTE Begins Offering Service Performance Guarantee in Alabama

DOTHAN, AL. - Effective immediately, if GTE misses an installation or repair commitment in Alabama, customers will get more than an apology—GTE will guarantee its service performance by offering a credit.

"GTE will give a \$25 credit to residential customers when an installation or repair commitment is missed and business customers will receive a \$100 credit," said Rick Rothenberry, GTE's Alabama division manager. "The credit can be initiated by the customer or a GTE employee and getting the credit will be hassle free."

The guarantee allows customers to request the refund when they believe service was not completed as committed. Customers will not be challenged when requesting the guarantee. Any GTE employee having contact with a customer may offer the service guarantee.

"The company has introduced several quality programs in recent years and this guarantee shows the

confidence we have in our ability to meet customer needs," Rothenberry said. "In recent years, the company has installed advanced local communications networks including fiber optics, changed from internal system measurements to customer feedback programs and added intelligent, trouble-detecting equipment."

The on-time commitment applies to basic phone service, SmartCalls services, Contransnet, and other local network services and communications equipment under GTE rental, warranty or standard maintenance contract.

"If we don't meet the commitments we make to our customers, they qualify for this credit. We are guaranteeing that we will be on time, every time," said Rothenberry.

GTE is the first local exchange telephone company to introduce such an offer nationwide.

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